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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ijames et al.  
Serial No.: 10/728,199  
Filed: December 4, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 7946  
For: CENTRIFUGALLY ASSISTED CLUTCH  
Examiner: Saul Rodriguez

Art Unit: 3681

May 13, 2005

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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office action of March 17, 2005, please enter the following amendment and election.

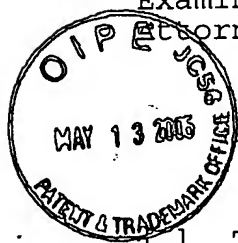
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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☒ [ X ] Applicant claims small entity status.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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**FEE CALCULATION**

1. ☐ [ ] BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES  
(Type: \_\_\_\_\_) Subtotal (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. ☐ [ ] EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Total Claims \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (HP) = \_\_\_\_ x Fee \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Indep Claims \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (HP) = \_\_\_\_ x Fee \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(HP = highest number of claims paid for)

Subtotal (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. ☐ [ ] APPLICATION SIZE FEE

Total Pages \_\_\_\_ - 100 = \_\_\_\_ ÷ 50 = \_\_\_\_ x \$250 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Application + Drawings) (round up to whole #)

Subtotal (3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. ☒ [X] OTHER FEE(S)

☒ [X] one (1) month extension of time  
☐ [ ] Information disclosure statement  
☐ [ ] 37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee  
☐ [ ] Non-English specification  
☐ [ ] Notice of Appeal  
☐ [ ] Filing a brief in support of appeal  
☐ [ ] Request for oral hearing  
☐ [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal (4) \$ 60.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 60.00

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